[13th November 1965

வேண்டுமென்பதைப் பற்றி முன்கூட்டியே திட்டவட்டமாக அறிந்து அது அந்த மாவட்டத்திற்கு கிடைக்கும் விதத்தில் அரசாங்கம் கவனித்து வருகிறது.

DR. H. V. HANDE: Till yesterday, we have received complaints that the public are not getting kerosene oil immediately on demand. The shops refuse to give them cards. Will the Government issue necessary instructions for the issue of family cards by the shop owners and, if they fail to give cards, will the Government take action, Sir?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: If the hon. Member writes to me a complaint, I will look into it.

Medical and Honorary Medical Officers

* 229 Q.—DR. H. V. HANDE (on behalf of Dr. T. V. Sivanandam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health pleased to state—

(a) the total number of paid medical officers in the headquarters hospitals at Coimbatore, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Chingleput;

(b) the total number of Honorary Medical Officers in each of these hospitals; and

(c) number of (i) paid Medical Officers with post-graduate qualifications, and (ii) the number of Honorary Medical Officers with post-graduate qualifications in each of these hospitals?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (a) to (c): A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

DR. H. V. HANDE: May I know, Sir, whether there is any proposal to increase the number of Honorary Medical Officers?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: No, Sir.

Replantation of forests

* 230 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any scheme of replantation of forests after periodic felling of trees in Kanyakumari district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI N. S. S. MANRADIAR: (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Softwood, teak and rubber plantations are raised in the areas clearfelled in Kanyakumari district. The details of areas replanted up to 1964–65 are given below:—

Teak.—Two thousand and twenty-six (2,026) acres.

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